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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed on August 6, 2007 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified patent application, as well as the November 30, 2010 Decision on Appeal ("BPAI Decision"). This paper is timely filed within the two-month period of reply (expiring on January 31, 2010) allowed by the BPAI Decision. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.